

THE LEDGER.

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State Democratic Ticket.

For Supreme Judge, THOS. A. SHERWOOD.
For State Superintendent of Schools, W. E. COLEMAN.
For Railroad Commissioner, JAMES HARDING.

For Congress—7th District.

A. H. BUCKNER, of Andra.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Representative, G. W. Batterson.
For Circuit Clerk, James Carroll.
For Collector, J. T. Nelson.
For Prosecuting Attorney, T. B. Buckner.
For Probate Judge, S. M. Edwards.
For Assessor, J. G. Turner.
For Treasurer, B. L. Beck.
For Recorder, T. T. Torreyson.
For Sheriff, D. B. Woodward.
For Constable, W. H. Lee.
For Presiding Judge of Court, A. J. Douglas.
For Judge Eastern District, H. C. Granger.
For Judge Western District, H. C. Granger.
For Constable Salt River Tp., S. M. Gilbert.
For Justice Peace Salt River, J. J. Wiscott.
For Justice Peace Salt River, James Kender.

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The canvass is now complete, argument is exhausted, and there remains only the exhortation to be true to party, the country and posterity. All that are privileged to vote should consider that their ballots are rather tests of themselves than of candidates, and that the way communities vote reveals their real conditions and characters. In a country like ours, the thoughts and aims of populations should be high and noble, and should manifest themselves as much in the principles they sustain as in the knowledge and abilities of those that are selected to give them effect. Elections, therefore, may be likened to barometers, that indicate national safety or danger. If the victorious party is one of principle; if its design is to reform corruption, curb political licentiousness and advance true progress, the example and effect of sustaining it must necessarily be beneficial.

In this country, there are many hundreds of thousands of youths who will vote for the first time, either on Tuesday or two years hence at the presidential election, to whom the way the majority of votes are now cast, will be an indication of popular sentiment, and to whom that ballot, therefore, will be both political example and education. To such let it appear by the result on Tuesday that the democracy is a firm, united and tolerant party, seeking to deliver the nation from a corrupt and profligate government. Let it exhibit devotion to principle, more than to men. Let its test of allegiance be concern for the welfare of the commonwealth.

Of those that would aid in this good work, let not the inquiry be made, what have you been, or whence do you come? but let the welcome be hearty to all that will help. We need recruits and the efforts and brains they bring. With dissections ended, with heartfelt old time love re-confirmed, the democracy will be victorious through principle, and not through greed of personal preferment. After long banishment, that party will return to power. For twenty years, it has been an exile in its own land, and still it lives, and is destined to survive. It has seen many parties and factions decay and pass away, and sooner or later it will witness the death of republicanism. Crippled and divided, with its mission accomplished and ended the Republican party, the better portion of it being themselves the judges, is conspicuous for nothing but its corruption and bossism. The permanent loss of a single state will call in its political undertaker, and then its failure to restore the government of the constitution will be known to the young as well as the aged, and the thoughts of generations to come be directed to a liberty dependent on the assertion of principle, and not upon the good will of a million of office-holders, who should be the servants and not the masters of communities and parties.

At this writing we feel hopeful—extremely hopeful—that the majority of the nation will so vote as to indicate to all its youth that time and progress have not rendered it insensible to the growing demands of an advancing civilization, and that it has a better example and lesson for its rising generations than support of a party that is loose in its morals, corrupt in its practices and profligate in its use of the public revenues.

VOTE THE ENTIRE TICKET.

The last thing a Democrat ought to do, at the coming election, is to scratch his ticket.

Scratching creates discrepancies and lessens the value of victories. Opponents always speak of the lowest number of votes cast against them, and yell without ceasing over the election of one of their nominees.

The Democracy seldom had a better ticket. Man against man, that party has presented by far the best candidates. Vote the ticket straight. Vote yourself, and urge your friends to do likewise.

The issue is abolition of monopolies, reduction of taxes, duties and excises, civil service reform and an honest administration of the national government, and, to obtain what is demanded, let every Democrat, young and old, lead a helping hand.

Roll up the largest democratic majority ever cast in this country. Don't waste time arguing with soreheads, bolters and scorchers. They won't be convinced. Work where you can do so effectually.

THE STAKE.

There are more important things at stake at present than mere financial policies. Liberty is threatened. No man can be free when he is overtaxed against his will. In a crisis like the present, a Democrat that fails to assist his party does not deserve to have a vote, much less a country, and, if he shall hereafter find himself unmercifully pilfered under plea of sustaining government, and be forever unavailingly regretting his sad fate, there will be none to blame so much as himself.

If there are Democrats still honestly under the influence of the flat craze, they should consider that no financial reform can be reached except through the democracy.

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.
The law providing for township organization is mandatory, and, therefore, left the county court no discretion upon the presentation of a petition requesting it to submit that proposition to vote. Even when those that signed the petition requested its withdrawal, the court had no power to do it. Township organization, as provided for in this state, would not do away with the county court or any of the county officers except assessors, as those who got up the petition thought it would. At the same time it would increase expenses by creating several local offices. Vote against it.

New Church.
Last Thursday night we had the pleasure of attending a supper at the new Prairie View Presbyterian church, 7 miles southwest of Mexico. This church has just been completed by J. W. Rutter and is one of the neatest and best built buildings we ever saw and the ceiling is a marvel of beauty. This church was organized with about 12 members by R. W. W. Robertson, and now has over 30. The elders are J. C. V. Baskin, E. C. Gamble and James McCord, and the deacons, S. McCord and Samuel Northern. The supper was to raise money to purchase chandeliers and was a grand success. We don't know when we spent as pleasant an evening as we did on this occasion.

Mexico Produce Exchange.
George Allen, manager of the Mexico Produce Exchange, has rented the rooms formerly occupied by the Internal Revenue office and will have them fitted up and furnished in good shape. He is going to put in chairs which he will rent for the nominal price of \$1 per month. The owner of a chair is entitled to all the privileges of the exchange and can bring in his friends whenever he chooses. Allen is doing a neat little business. He is active, energetic and a good business man, and all who do business with him say he is liberal, fair and square in all his dealing. Such men always succeed.

Laddonia Masons.
Dr. Ready, James Carroll, J. W. Haydon, George A. Poter and A. G. Turner, of this city, went to Laddonia last week and assisted in organizing a Masonic lodge. The following officers were elected: George W. Covey, W. M.; J. H. Baskett, S. W.; J. Alexander, J. W.; J. W. Robinson, Treas.; D. P. Moore, Sec'y.; Charles Smith, S. D.; Ed. Kennan, J. D., and Rev. P. E. Myers, Chaplain. This lodge is composed of good men, as good as belong to any lodge, and the Laddonia lodge will be a bright star in the constellation of live working lodges.

Came Home.
A young lady from Mexico married a railroad man and went to Roadhouse to live. Not long ago she deserted her husband and ran away with another man. We had intended to write the matter up as it deserved, but learned that the girl's mother wrote her a letter and told her "For God's sake to come home and behave herself before Bob White, of the Ledger, wrote her up." She came home and repented. For this reason we failed on this occasion to give the news. She will do so no more.

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H. Schmidt, for three years head bartender for Jacobson & Blum of this city, is now sole agent for W. J. Lemps's St. Louis keg and bottled beer and has his headquarters just south of J. Sontag's. Schmidt is a clever and reliable business man. He will fill all orders promptly and carefully. He begs leave to ask all of Lemps's old customers, and dealers in beer to call and give him a trial. All beer fresh and right off the ice.

S. Draper's Boston Mammoth Double Ucle Tom's Cabin Company with two famous Topsy, two Marks, two trick donkeys, a pack of imported bloodhounds and fifteen South Carolina jubilee singers will appear at opera house in this city, one night only, Saturday, Nov. 11. This is absolutely the best equipped, largest and finest company on the road.

We had the pleasure of attending a democratic rally at Seed Tick school house with D. Gentry, Geo. Robertson and T. B. Buckner Monday night. A good audience was present and the boys made three as neat little speeches as we ever heard. There was not a man in the house and the house was full—but what will vote the democratic ticket.

Personal.
MARY ANN—If you let us know who you are, maybe we can help you.—[Ed. Ledger.]

CAUTION!

We would caution the public not to believe reports circulated on candidates on the eve of election. Lies are often circulated by dirty mouths and more dirty anonymous circulars just before any election and too late to be contradicted. We wish to warn our readers against such a contingency for it is liable to occur.

Constitutional Amendment.

To the Editor of the Ledger:
Mexico, Mo., November 1.—I wish, through the columns of your valuable paper, to call attention of the voters of this county to the proposed constitutional amendment submitted to the voters of this state for the relief of the supreme court. I can not, in this article, discuss the provisions of the proposed amendment. But every body knows that the supreme court, on account of a lack of judges, is three years behind the docket, and that, as the constitution now is, no help can be given to the supreme court; hence, until the law is changed the supreme court must remain behind, and as business increases get further behind. The plan for such relief proposed in this amendment offered is the result of several years' deliberations of the best and ablest lawyers in the general assembly of this state, and is recommended by the five most eminent lawyers in the last legislature, to whose exertions the people of the state are indebted for the plan finally submitted. The same plan is the plan adopted and now in use in the state of Texas, and has received the commendation of the lawyers of that State.

There is no supreme court in the United States whose opinions stand higher, or which does more work than that of Texas. The plan to be voted on next Tuesday divides the court into two divisions and lets three judges hear and decide a case, while now all five of the judges must hear each case. The two divisions under the proposed plan will do just twice as much work as the whole court now does. The St. Louis bar is opposed to the plan, because it curtails the St. Louis Court of Appeals, gives the lawyers of St. Louis just one court less in all criminal cases to take their cases through, and deprives them of one fee; hence, their opposition.

The lawyers of Mexico generally approve the plan and will vote for it, and everybody else should, that wants to have a case in the supreme court decided at once when it gets there, instead of waiting three or four years for a decision.

Notes for Election Day.

Vote at your own precinct.
Vote against township organization.
Look at your ticket before you vote and see that it is all right.
We trust every democrat in the county will vote at least once.

We expect the democratic ticket to poll at least 1,000 votes more than both the other tickets.

Young men who are voting for the first time, vote the democratic ticket. Be sure you are right then go ahead.

Because you are a personal friend of W. O. Johnson or any other greenback nominee is no reason why you should vote for him.

The republicans are hustling and are going to try and show an increase in strength. Democrats, wake up and let's show double their increase.

Vote for Batterson.

From the Sturgeon Leader.
Mr. Batterson, the democratic nominee for Representative in Andra, is a farmer and stands emphatically for the agricultural interests of the county. Besides he is a sensible, liberal-minded, progressive, observant man, and will, therefore, make a good representative. He should receive the vote of every Democrat in the county.

The New Orleans Jubilee Singers gave a grand and rare concert at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Tuesday, March 1881, to quite a select audience, who were much pleased with their quaint songs. The singing was superb.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Miss Nannie Wright gave a few of her many young friends a pleasant little party at the residence of W. F. Reed one eve last week.

PERSONAL.—Kentucky: You have the advantage of me. You are on the right track. Make your identity known. WILLIAM.

Chris Smith would love to know why Johnson don't pull off in favor of him. Smith will put a good many the most votes.

Patterson and Wright have both deserted the sinking greenback ship. Patterson never was a greenbacker.

T. W. Atkins brought in yesterday 26 ears of corn that weighed 37 pounds. Who can beat this?

W. O. Johnson says this is his first and last fight in politics. He says he has about enough of it.

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